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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.- 34 cancelled.

35. A drilling system comprising:

a first tubular connector;

a second tubular connector;

a washpipe assembly comprising at least one dynamic seal and defining a fluid conduit having a first mating connector and a second mating connector; and

a controllable torque driver arranged to mechanically engage the washpipe assembly such that fluid connections are made between the first mating connector and the first tubular connector, and the second mating connector and the second tubular connector.